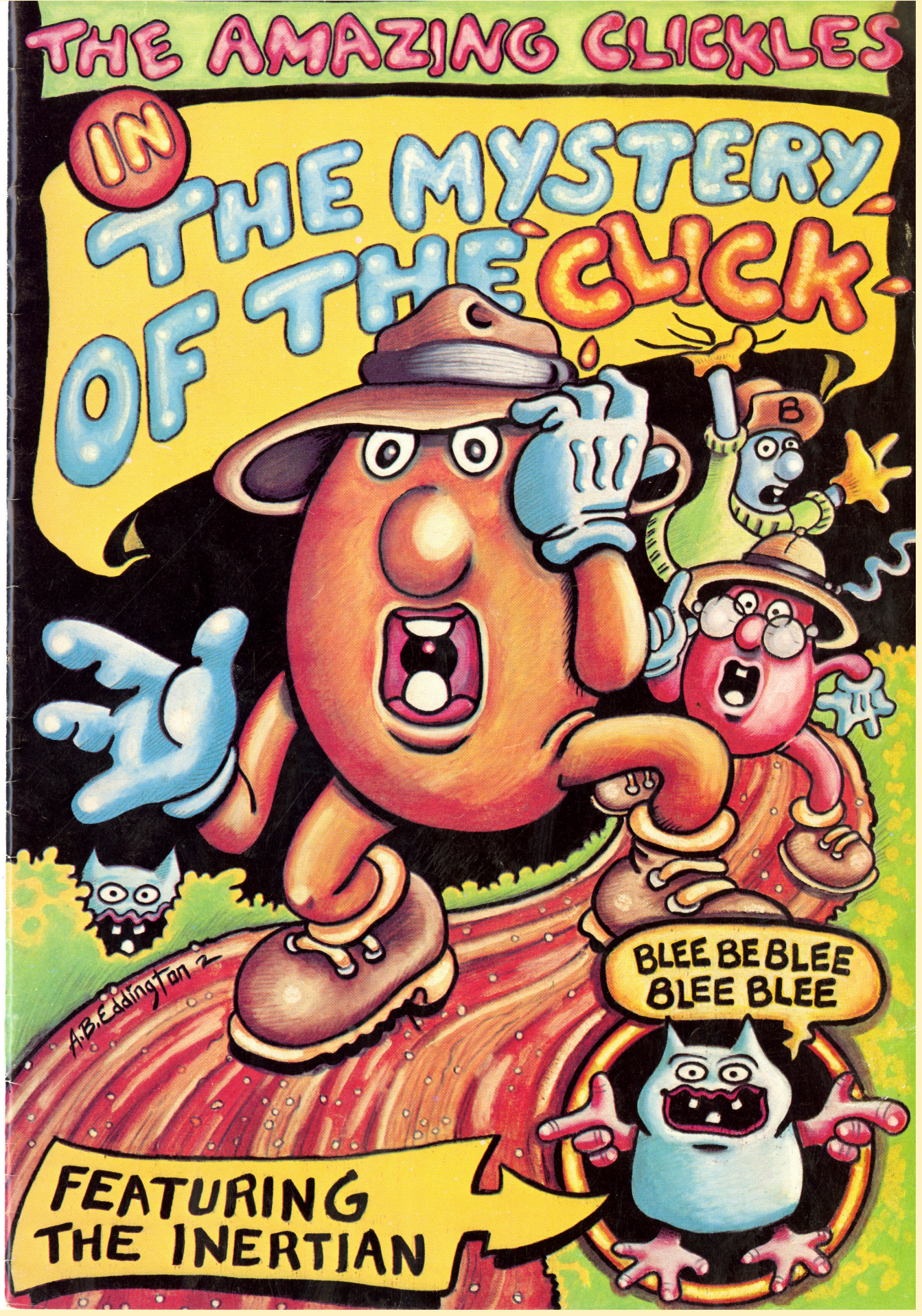
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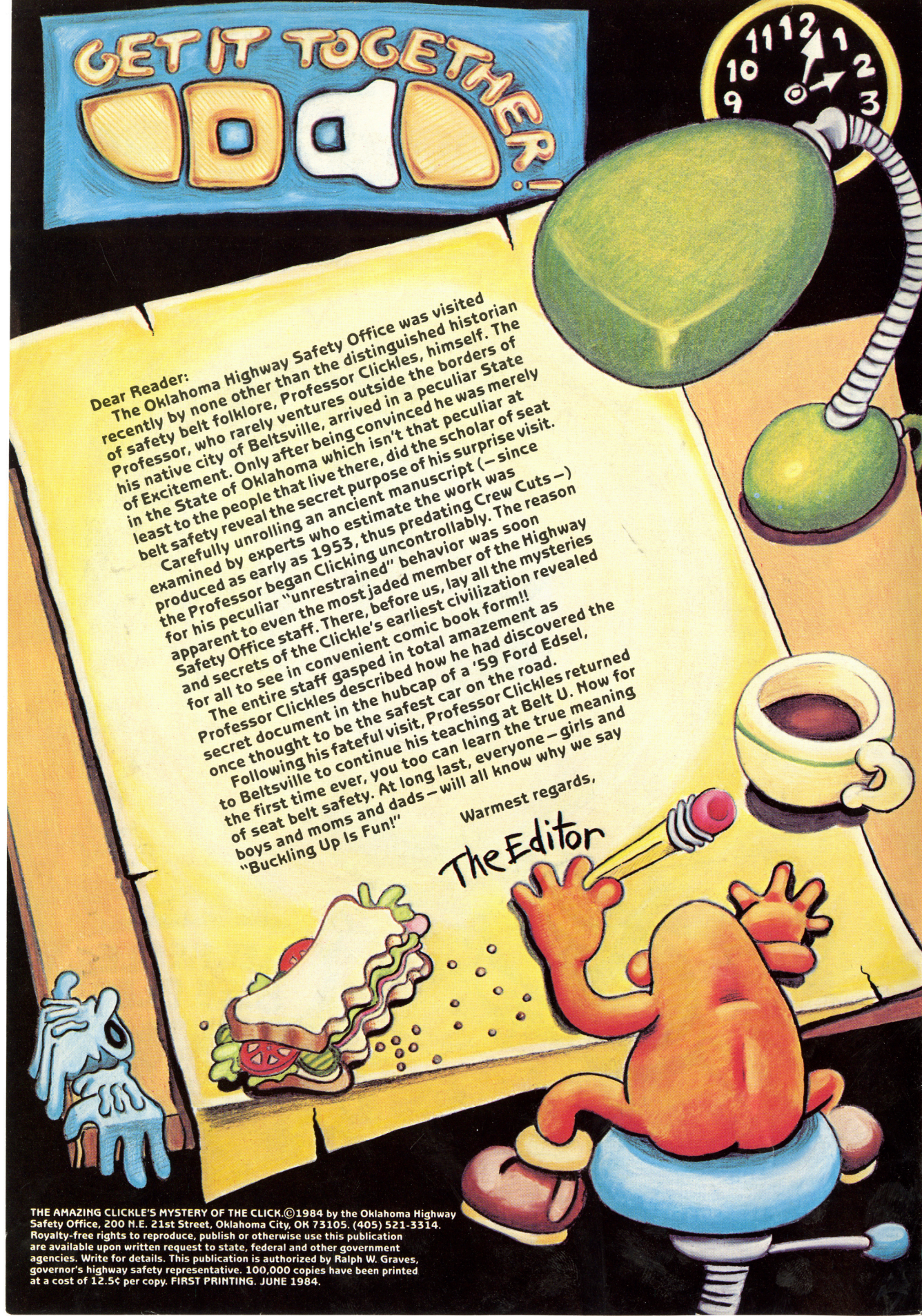

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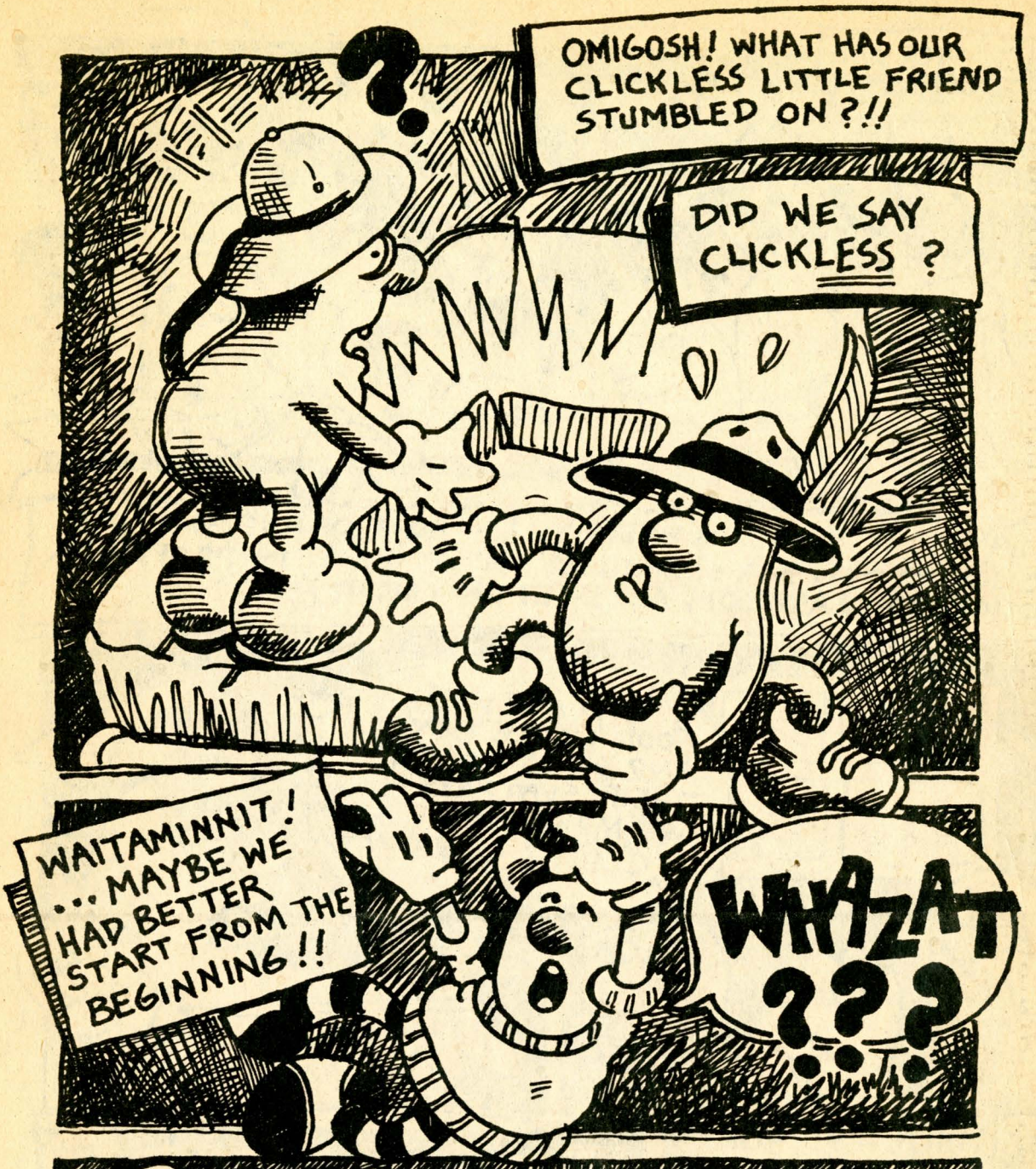

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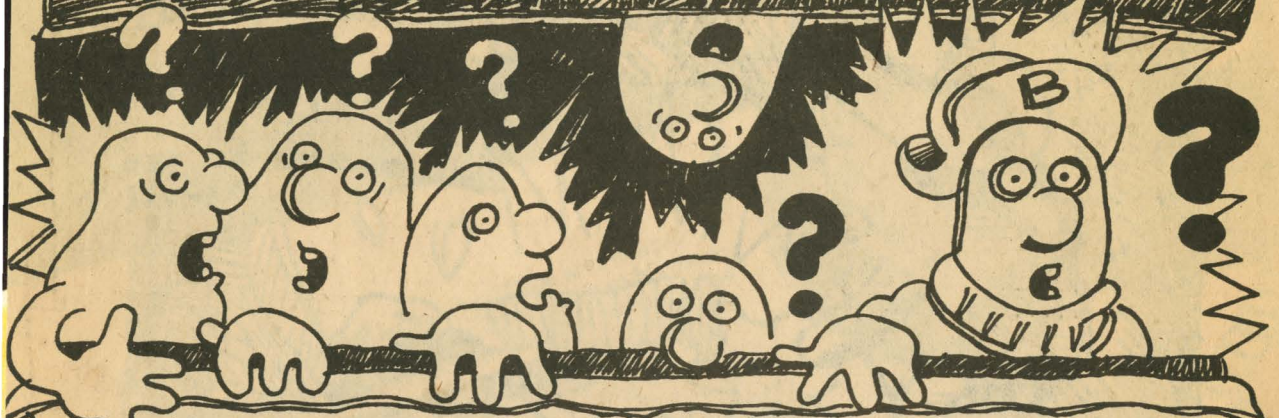
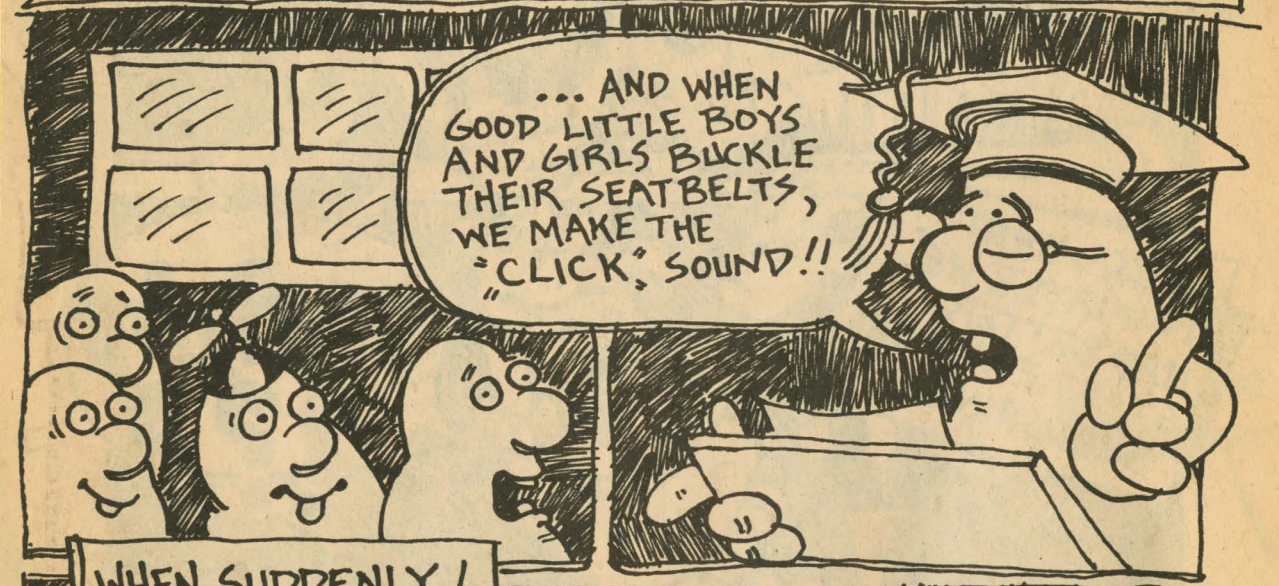
CHAPTER ONE

FOR WHOM THE BELT TOLLS



OUR STORY BEGINS IN BELTSVILLE — HOME OF THE AMAZING CLICKLES — IT'S A SEEMINGLY NORMAL DAY IN PROFESSOR CLICKLES' CLASSROOM AT BELT UNIVERSITY ...



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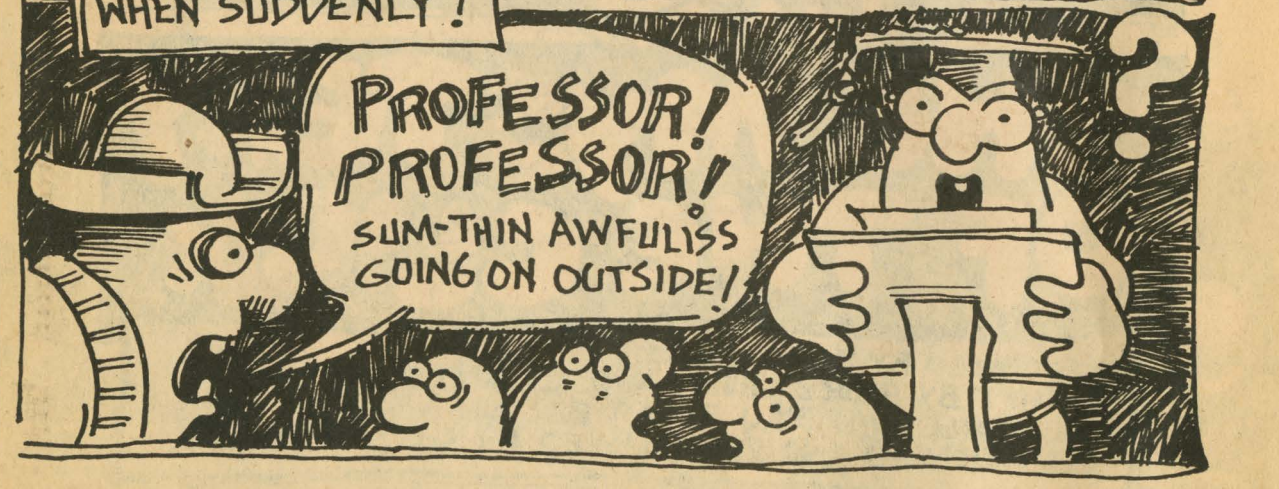
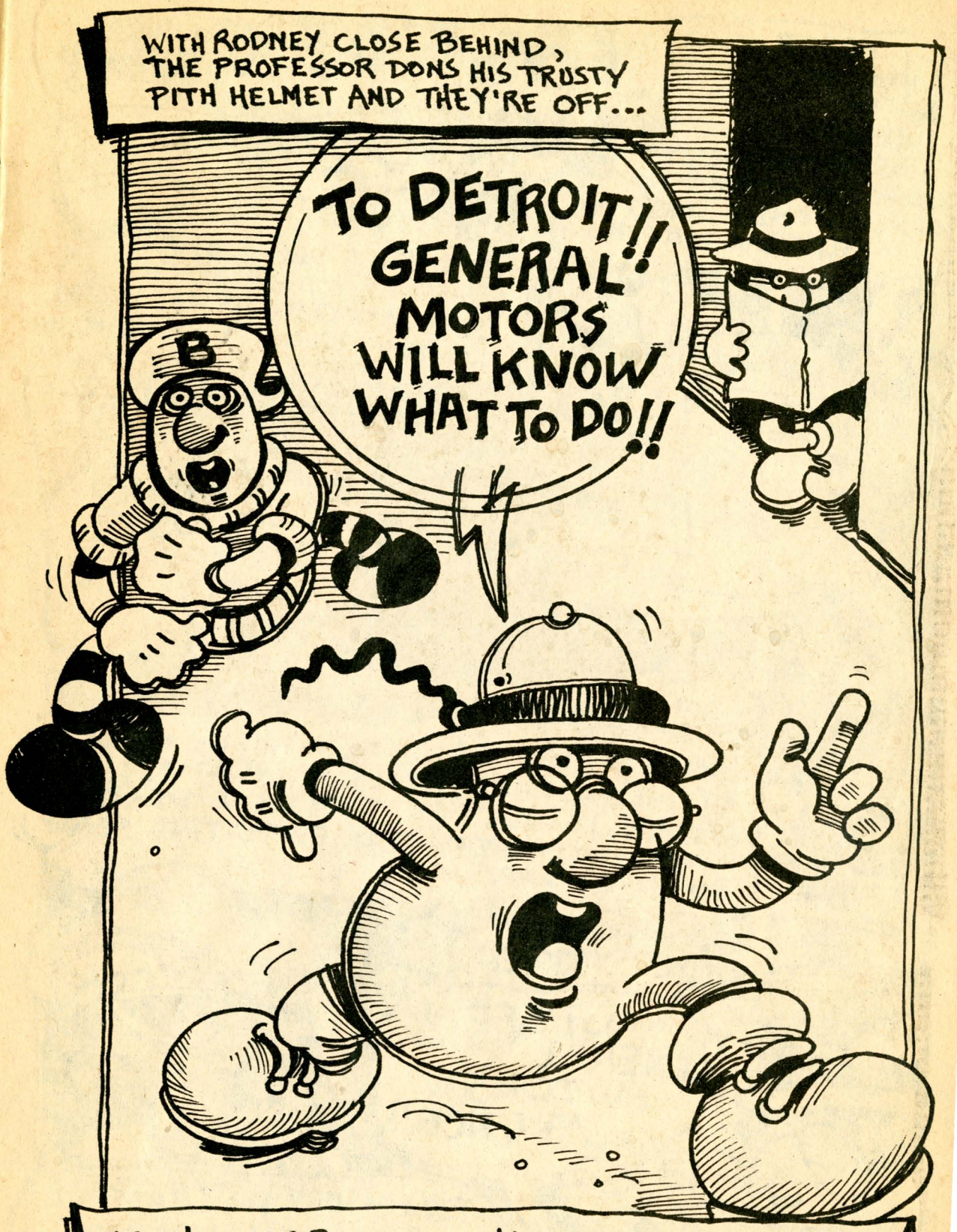


OH NO!
GASP!
YIKES
ULP!
B
BLEE BE BLEE!!
YES, DEAR READER, SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY ROTTEN IN BELTSVILLE!!
AND WHO IS HE?!
HMMM... SOMEHOW THAT MYSTERIOUS RAY IS MAKING EVERYONE LOSE THEIR CLICK!!
HOW CAN THIS BE? EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CLICKLES HIDE INSIDE OF SEATBELTS TO MAKE THE CLICK SOUND BOYS AND GIRLS HEAR WHEN THEY BUCKLE UP!!

EGAD!! WITHOUT OUR CLICK, SEATBELTS WON'T WORK!!
YIKES! THIS IS TERRIBLE!
B
?!
GEE WHIZ, PROFESSOR!! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO??!
C C C
THE NORMALLY QUIET, MILD-MANNERED PROFESSOR SUDDENLY SPRINGS INTO ACTION!
COME ON RODNEY!!
B
THERE'S NOT A MINUTE TO LOSE!
WHERE WE GOIN'?!



WHAT'S THIS? IS THE ANSWER TO OUR MYSTERY IN DETROIT? WHO IS THAT SINISTER FIGURE WATCHING OUR HEROES SO CLOSELY?

FINDOUT IN CHAPTER TWO

CHAPTER TWO

TALE OF THE LONESOME MINE

DETROIT—SAFETY BELT CAPITOL OF THE WORLD—AND SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF THE CLICKLE CORPS AND GENERAL MOTORS.

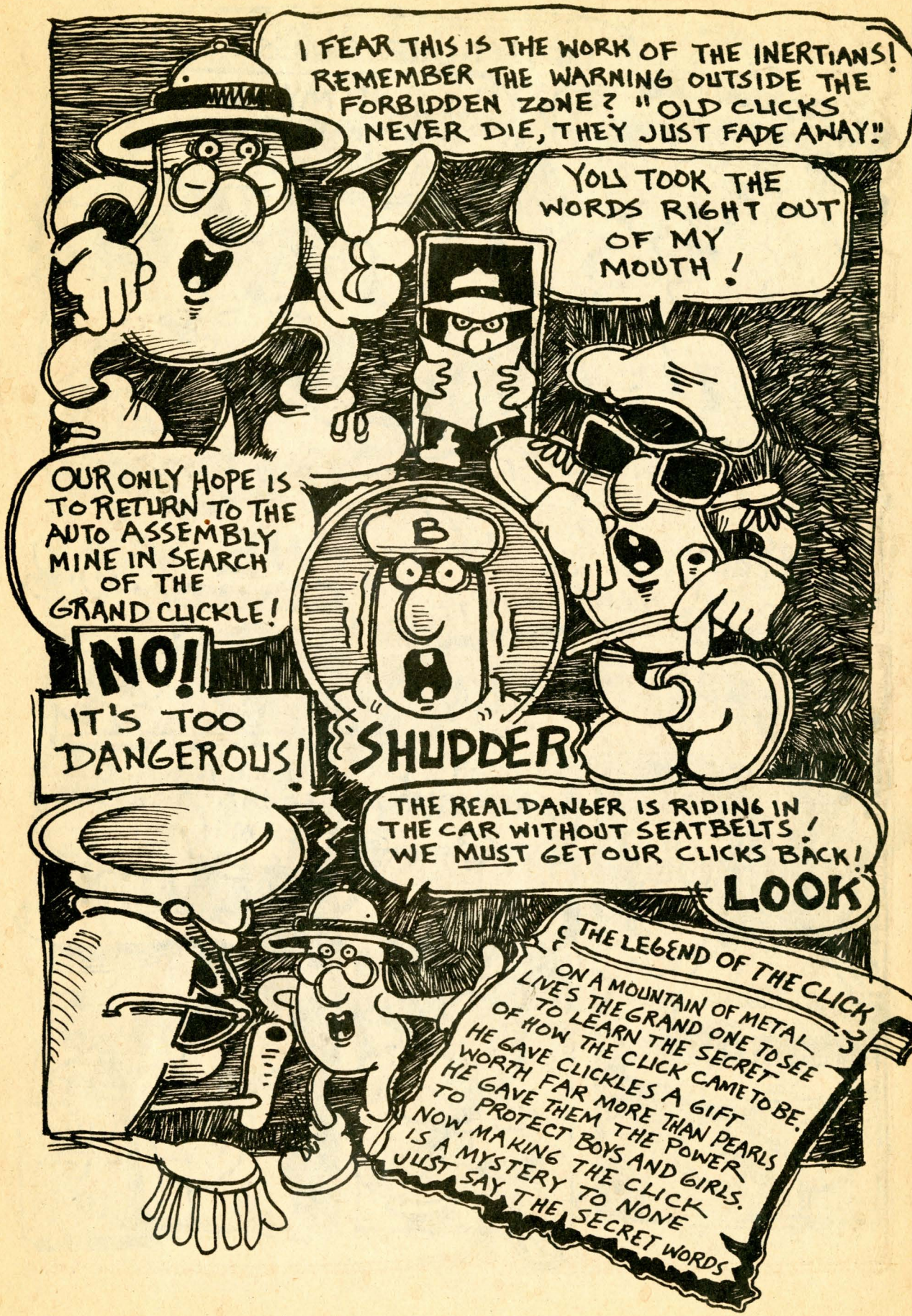
GENERAL !! OUR RADAR IS PICKING UP THE PRESENCE OF A MYSTERIOUS RAY BEAM COMING FROM THE FORBIDDEN ZONE !!

HMMM... I WONDER... COULD THIS BE THE WORK OF THE FIENDISH FORCES OF INERTIA ?! NAAAH, IT CAN'T BE, THEY WERE DESTROYED WHEN CAR MAKERS STARTED PUTTING SEAT-BELTS IN CARS !!!

JUST THEN...

WE MUST SEE GENERAL MOTORS AT ONCE !!

PROFESSOR ! I'M GRATEFUL YOU'VE COME ! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF ALL THIS ?!


I FEAR THIS IS THE WORK OF THE INERTIANS! REMEMBER THE WARNING OUTSIDE THE FORBIDDEN ZONE? "OLD CLICKS NEVER DIE, THEY JUST FADE AWAY!"
YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH!
OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO RETURN TO THE AUTO ASSEMBLY MINE IN SEARCH OF THE GRAND CLICKLE!
NO!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
B
"SHUDDER"
THE REAL DANGER IS RIDING IN THE CAR WITHOUT SEATBELTS! WE MUST GET OUR CLICKS BACK!
LOOK
THE LEGEND OF THE CLICK
ON A MOUNTAIN OF METAL LIVES THE GRAND ONE TO SEE TO LEARN THE SECRET OF HOW THE CLICK CAME TO BE. HE GAVE CLICKLES A GIFT WORTH FAR MORE THAN PEARLS HE GAVE THEM THE POWER TO PROTECT BOYS AND GIRLS. NOW, MAKING THE CLICK IS A MYSTERY TO NONE JUST SAY THE SECRET WORDS

THE LAST LINE IS MISSING!!
I'LL SEND MY ARMY TO LOOK FOR IT AT ONCE!!
NO! AN ARMY WOULD BE ATTACKED BY INERTIANS FOR SURE!! BUT PERHAPS, RODNEY AND I COULD SLIP INTO THE FORBIDDEN ZONE UNDETECTED!
WE COULD?
B
I SHALL RETURN!
B
I WISH I'D SAID THAT!
THOSE TWO ARE GONNA BE TROUBLE FOR ME!
WHO IS HE?!

HOURS LATER, THE PROFESSOR AND RODNEY SNEAK INTO THE FORBIDDEN ZONE AND STAND AT THE FOOT OF THE LEGENDARY AUTO ASSEMBLY MINE.

THIS IS IT RODNEY! THE MINE WHERE I FOUND THE LEGEND OF THE GRAND CLICKLE!

A 1959 FORD EDSEL HUBCAP?!

GEE, IT SURE IS DARK IN HERE PROFESSOR! I'M SCAAARED!!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?! HAVE WE FOUND THE CLICK?!

THAT'S YOUR KNEES SHAKING MY BOY! HERE, LET ME LIGHT A MATCH!

CLICKITY CLICK

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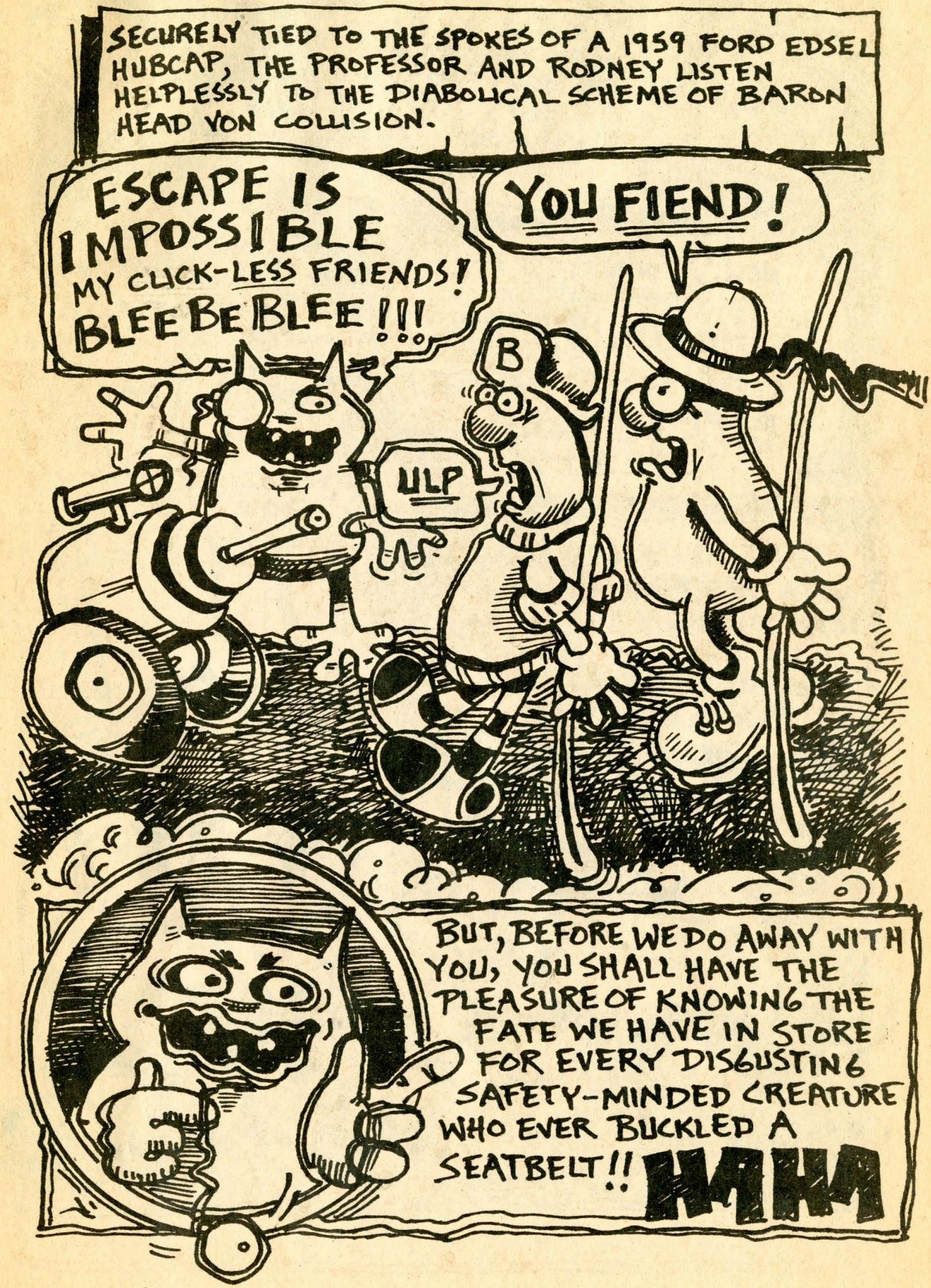
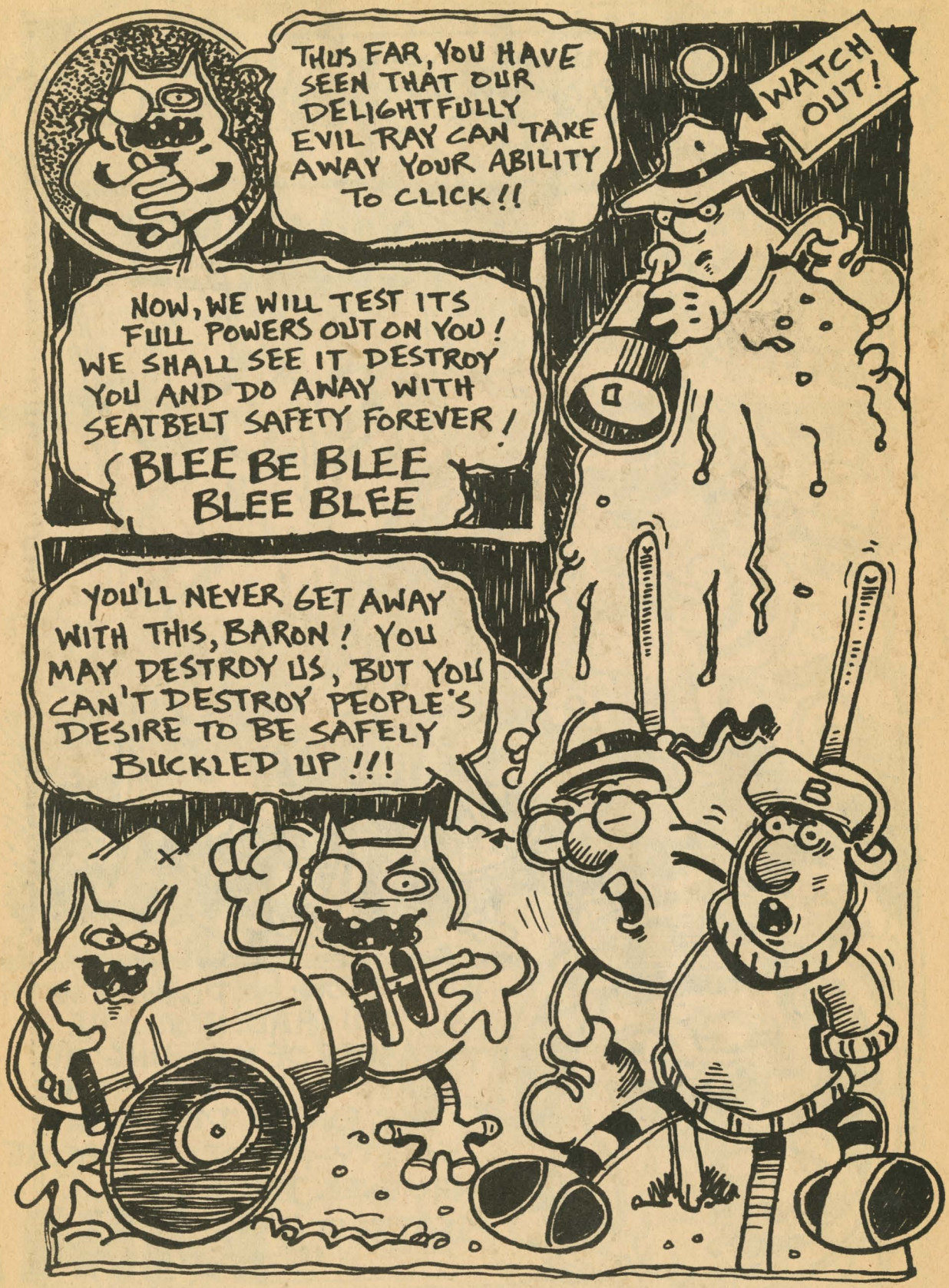
CLICK

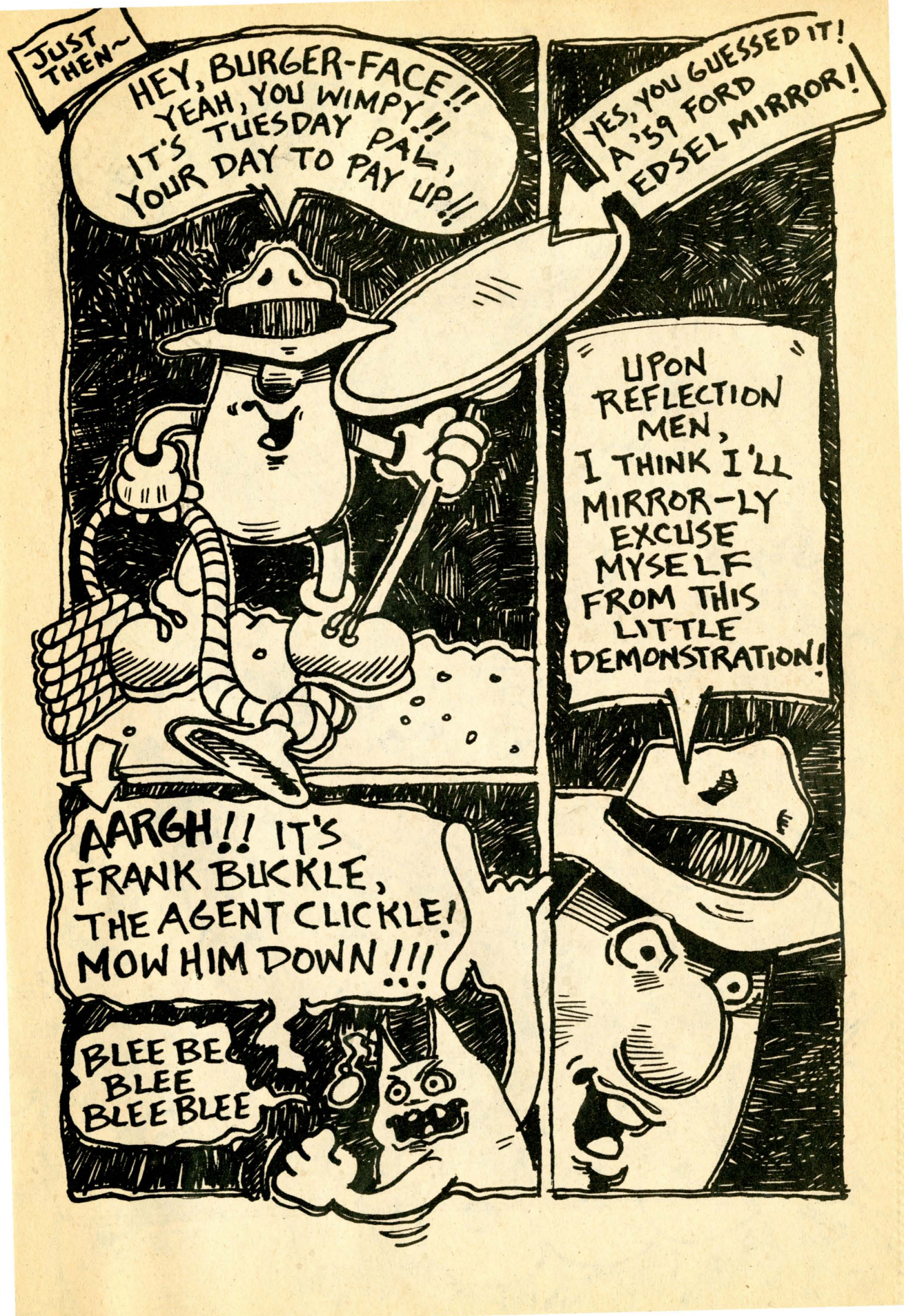
EGADS!! IT'S AN INERTIAN TRAP!

BLEE BE BLEE BLEE BLEE BLEE BE BLEE BLEE BLEE BLEE BE BLEE BLEE

CHAPTER 3
FRANK
FRANK BUCKLE BRINGS 'em BACK ALIVE!
HELD CAPTIVE BY THE EVIL INERTIANS, THE PROFESSOR AND RODNEY COME FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE DEADLY...
INERTIA RAY!! OHHHHHHH, PROFESSOR, WHATTA WE GONNA DO?
WE MUST SOMEHOW GET FREE AND DESTROY IT!!!
HAHAHA
I, BARON HEAD VON COLLISION HAVE ROBBED THOSE PESKY CLICKLES OF THEIR CLICK !!!! SOON, I WILL CONTROL ZEE WORLD!!!!


SECURELY TIED TO THE SPOKES OF A 1959 FORD EDSEL HUBCAP, THE PROFESSOR AND RODNEY LISTEN HELPLESSLY TO THE DIABOLICAL SCHEME OF BARON HEAD VON COLLISION.
ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE MY CLICK-LESS FRIENDS! BLEE BE BLEE!!!
YOU FIEND!
B
ULP
BUT, BEFORE WE DO AWAY WITH YOU, YOU SHALL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING THE FATE WE HAVE IN STORE FOR EVERY DISGUSTING SAFETY-MINDED CREATURE WHO EVER BUCKLED A SEATBELT!!
HAHA


THUS FAR, YOU HAVE SEEN THAT OUR DELIGHTFULLY EVIL RAY CAN TAKE AWAY YOUR ABILITY TO CLICK!!
WATCH OUT!
NOW, WE WILL TEST ITS FULL POWERS OUT ON YOU! WE SHALL SEE IT DESTROY YOU AND DO AWAY WITH SEATBELT SAFETY FOREVER!
BLEE BE BLEE BLEE BLEE
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS, BARON! YOU MAY DESTROY US, BUT YOU CAN'T DESTROY PEOPLE'S DESIRE TO BE SAFELY BUCKLED UP!!!


JUST THEN~
HEY, BURGER-FACE!! YEAH, YOU WIMPY!! IT'S TUESDAY PAL, YOUR DAY TO PAY UP!!
YES, YOU GUESSED IT! A '59 FORD EDSEL MIRROR!
UPON REFLECTION MEN, I THINK I'LL MIRROR-LY EXCUSE MYSELF FROM THIS LITTLE DEMONSTRATION!
AARGH!! IT'S FRANK BUCKLE, THE AGENT CLICKLE! MOW HIM DOWN!!!
BLEE BE BLEE BLEE BLEE

HEADS UP HEROES
KABOOM

EPILOGUE~

THE INERTIANS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED... ...BUT THE CLICKLES MUST STILL FIND THEIR CLICKS!

THE CLICKLE THAT TIME FORGOT

PROFESSOR... I BELIEVE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THIS BACK AT THE MINE!

IT'S THE MAP THAT SHOWS US HOW TO FIND THE GRAND CLICKLE!!

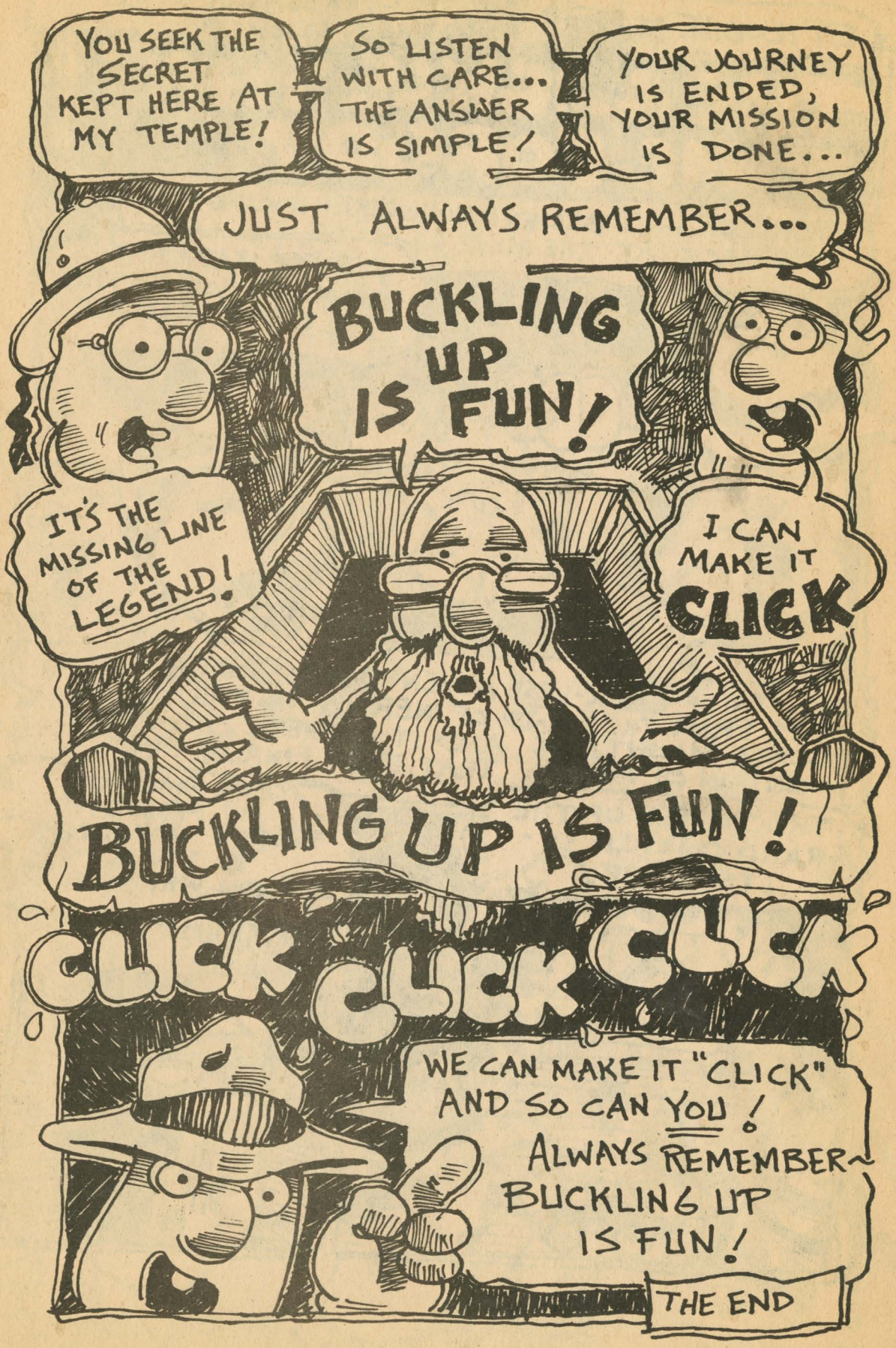
~MAP~

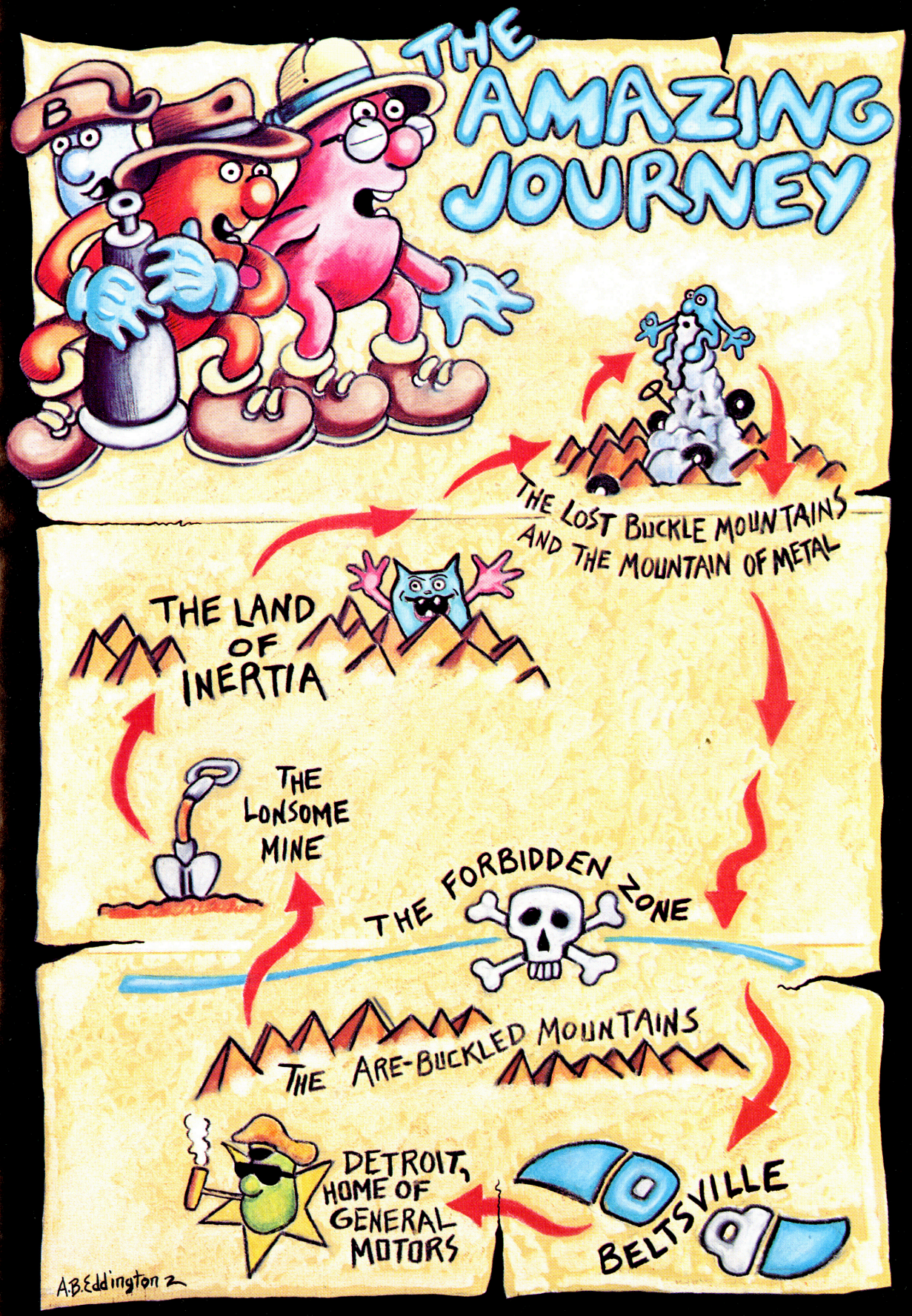
THIS WAY

OUR TRIO OF CLICK-LESS ADVENTURERS JOURNEY MANY DAYS FROM THE LAND OF INERTIA TO THE LOST BUCKLE MOUNTAINS, AND IT IS THERE, ATOP THE MOUNTAIN OF METAL THAT THEY FINALLY FIND...

THE TEMPLE OF THE GRAND CLICKLE... IT MUST BE!

COME FORWARD, MY FRIENDS, THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR— I KNOW WHY YOUR HERE.


YOU SEEK THE SECRET KEPT HERE AT MY TEMPLE!
SO LISTEN WITH CARE... THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE!
YOUR JOURNEY IS ENDED, YOUR MISSION IS DONE...
JUST ALWAYS REMEMBER...
BUCKLING UP IS FUN!
IT'S THE MISSING LINE OF THE LEGEND!
I CAN MAKE IT CLICK
BUCKLING UP IS FUN!
CLICK CLICK CLICK
WE CAN MAKE IT "CLICK" AND SO CAN YOU!
ALWAYS REMEMBER~ BUCKLING UP IS FUN!
THE END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